# SUBCHAPTER A—GENERAL

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#### 3401.000 Scope of part.

The Federal Acquisition Regulation System brings together, in title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the acquisition regulations applicable to all executive agencies of the Federal government. This part establishes a

system of Department of Education (Department) acquisition regulations, referred to as the EDAR, for the codification and publication of policies and procedures of the Department that implement and supplement the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

## Subpart 3401.1—Purpose, Authority, Issuance

# 3401.104 Applicability.

- (a) The FAR and the EDAR apply to all Department contracts, as defined in FAR part 2, except where expressly excluded.
- (b) 20 U.S.C. 1018a provides the PBO with procurement authority and flexibility associated with sections (a)-(1) of the statute.
- (c) For non-appropriated fund contracts, the FAR and EDAR will be followed to the maximum extent practicable, excluding provisions determined by the contracting officer, with the advice of counsel, not to apply to contracts funded with non-appropriated funds. Adherence to a process similar to those required by or best practices suggested by the FAR will not confer court jurisdiction concerning non-appropriated funds that does not otherwise exist.

# 3401.105 Issuance.

#### **3401.105–2** Arrangement of regulations.

(c)(5) References and citations. The regulations in this chapter may be referred to as the Department of Education Acquisition Regulation or the EDAR. References to the EDAR are made in the same manner as references to the FAR. See FAR 1.105-2(c).

## 3401.105-3 Copies.

Copies of the EDAR in the FEDERAL REGISTER and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, DC 20402. An electronic version of the EDAR is available for viewing at: http://www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/ clibrary/edar.html.